



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**United States of America and State of New
York, ex rel. Patrick Donohue,**

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**Richard Carranza, in his official capacity as
the former Chancellor of New York City
Department of Education, et al.,**

Defendants.

1:20-cv-05396 (GHW) (SDA)

ORDER

STEWART D. AARON, United States Magistrate Judge:

Following a telephone conference with the parties today, and for the reasons stated on the record, it is hereby ORDERED, as follows:

1. The deadline to complete service of process on all remaining Defendants, including those Defendants who have failed to return executed waivers of service and those Defendants represented by the New York City Law Department,¹ is extended to January 31, 2022.
2. No later than January 18, 2022, Plaintiff shall file his opposition to the motion by Defendants Loudoun County Public School District and Scott A. Ziegler (the "Loudoun

¹ During today's conference, New York City Law Department counsel argued that, pursuant to Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties represented by the Law Department should be dismissed for failure to timely serve those parties. On October 29, 2021, the Court had extended the deadline for Plaintiff to serve the Second Amended Complaint to November 18, 2021. (See 10/20/21 Order, ECF No. 21.) On November 18, 2021, Plaintiff made efforts to serve the Law Department by email. (See Rosseau 11/18/21 Email, ECF No. 54.) The Court, in its discretion, finds good cause to extend the service deadline to January 31, 2022 for all Defendants, including those represented by the New York City Law Department.

County Defendants”) to dismiss (ECF No. 68). No later than January 25, 2022, the Loudoun County Defendants shall file any reply.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
January 4, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart D. Aaron", is written over a horizontal line.

STEWART D. AARON
United States Magistrate Judge